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PATENT APPLICATION**

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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(1) KEENAN W. FRANZ of AUSTIN
County of TRAVIS and State of TEXAS

and

(2) MICHAEL T. VADEN of AUSTIN
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have invented certain improvements in

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and executed a United States patent application therefore on
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